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SUBJ: GFXA-75-8024, MIDDLE EAST (MOUSTAPHA JEMA MUSTAPHA)

REF: A) DAMASCUS 1955, B) PARIS 11921, C) ANKARA 2799

1. REGRET THAT RAW OPIUM SAMPLE NO LONGER READILY AVAILABLE.
SAMPLE, ALONG WITH OTHER EVIDENCE IN CASE, HAS BEEN TURNED OVER
TO PROSECUTORS OFFICE AND NO LONGER UNDER CONTROL OF CID DRUG SQUAD.
CID ADVISED THAT WE COULD REQUEST SAMPLE FOR ANALYSIS FROM
PROSECUTORS OFFICE BY DIPLOMATIC NOT THROUGH MFA. HOWEVER, THIS
WOULD BRING TO ATTENTION OF MFA SEMI-OFFICIAL CONTACTS BETWEEN
EMBASSY AND CID. MFA HAS INDICATED THAT THEY WANT ALL CONTACTS
BETWEEN EMBASSY AND OTHER MINISTRIES TO GO THROUGH THEM. CID
THINKS THIS IS UNWORKABLE EXCEPT FOR INITIATING NEW TYPES
OF COLLABORATION AND WISHES NOT TO JEOPARDIZE PRESENT
ARRANGEMENT.

2. WAILD AND NAJEM OF SYRIAN CID WILL ATTEND YEARLY MEETING WITH
TURKISH COUNTERPARTS IN ANKARA ON APRIL 25. THEY THEN HOPE TO
DISCUSS SEIZURE WITH TURKS TO ESTABLISH ORIGIN OF OPIUM. THEY
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ASK THAT WE NOT MAKE DEMARCH FOR SAMPLE UNTIL THEY
REPORT ON RESULTS OF MEETING WITH TURKS. IF ORIGINS NOT
THEN ESTABLISHED, WE THEN MIGHT SEND DIPLOMATIC NOTE EXPRESSING
INTEREST IN ALL OPIUM SEIZURES POSSIBLE OF TURKISH
ORIGIN AND REQUESTING SAMPLES. THIS,HOPEFULLY, WOULD
NOT JOEPARDIZE ONGOING INFORMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CID.
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